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SUBJECT: NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR STATISTICAL INFORMATION

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1. EMBASSY REGRETS DELAY IN SUBMISSION OF STATISTICAL
INFORMATION ON HAITIAN EXPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR. GOH
SOURCES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY INFORMATION
AND MANUFACTURERS HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE IT.

2. THERE IS NO RELIABLE INFORMATION ON THE HAITIAN SHOE
INDUSTRYS CAPACITY OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS. THE THREE
LARGEST HAITIAN SHOE MANUFACTURERS CLAIM TO BE CURRENTLY
WORKING AT A SMALL FRACTION OF THEIR CAPACITY.

3. THE EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO NEW INVESTMENTS OR EXPANSIONS
PLANNED IN THE HAITIAN SHOE INDUSTRY. ONE FIRM WHICH EXPORTS
SHOE-UPPERS TO THE U.S. WAS CONSIDERING MANUFACTURING FINISHED
SHOES FOR EXPORT. THESE PLANS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE
UNCERTAIN CLIMATE FOR U.S. SHOE IMPORTS IN FUTURE YEARS.

4. TO THE BEST OF THE EMBASSYS KNOWLEDGE, HAITIAN EXPORTS
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TO THE U.S. OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS
CONSISTED PREDOMINATELY OF WOMENS SANDALS OF MANMADE MATERIALS
PRICED AT DOLLARS 3.50-5.00 WHOLESALE.
1972- 500,000 PAIRS
1973 450,000 PAIRS
1974 8,587 PAIRS
1975 40,146 PAIRS

1976 185,000 PAIRS

1977 540,000 PAIRS

5. FOR THE LOCAL MARKET, THE HAITIAN SHOE INDUSTRY PRODUCES
LOW QUALITY CANVAS AND VINYL ATHLETIC SHOES, MOLDED
PLASTIC SANDALS, AND A SMALL QUANTITY OF MORE SUBSTANTIAL
SHOES OF MANMADE MATERIALS OR LEATHER.
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